

## RAILROAD STRIKE TO COMMENCE SATURDAY

Brotherhood Chiefs Issue Orders Setting Strike Machinery In Operation After Conference With Managers Fails to Reach an Amicable Adjustment of Problem

### REFUSE ARBITRATION POINT BLANK

Employees' Leaders Will Not Consider Submitting Question to Goethals' Eight Hour Commission—Believed That President Wilson Alone Can Avert Paralysis of Traffic—Freight Employees Will Be First to Leave Posts, and If Roads Do Not Grant Men's Demands Strike Will Extend to All Branches of Service.

New York, March 15. — A "progressive strike" of the 400,000 members of the four great railroad brotherhoods to begin at 6 o'clock (central time) Saturday on eastern roads was ordered here today. The walk out will extend to all the railroads in the country within five days. Chiefs of the workmen's organizations set the strike machinery in motion within a few minutes after an ultimatum delivered to the conference committee of railroad managers had been rejected. A compromise proposal offered by the managers was declined without debate.

Only successful intervention by President Wilson, it appeared to-night, can avert a strike. The brotherhood leaders gave no indication that even an appeal from the nation's chief executive can change their purpose to obtain a basic eight hour day and pro rata time for over time through the use of the "protective feature" of their organizations. They refused flatly to submit their case to the eight hour commission, headed by Major General George W. Goethals or to await the decision of the supreme court on the constitutionality of the Adamson law. Freight employees, yardmen and engine hostlers on the New York Central line, east and west, the Nickel Plate, and Baltimore and Ohio railroads, and in the great yards in Chicago and St. Louis will be the first to leave their posts.

They will be followed on Sunday by the same classes of workmen on the Southern railway, the Norfolk and Western, the Virginian, Chesapeake and Ohio, and on a group of Northwestern roads. Plans Not Disclosed. No formal outline of the brotherhoods' program, beyond the plans for these two days, was made either to the managers or to the public. It was said, however, that the freight employees on the other roads in the country will be called out in groups at 12 or 24 hour intervals after Sunday.

If the paralysis of freight traffic thus caused does not result in surrender by the railroads before that time, the employees on all passenger trains will be ordered out Wednesday.

Some May Remain Loyal. The railroad managers said tonight they expected that enough of their men would remain loyal to enable them to operate a skeleton service on most roads. The managers some time ago caused a census of their employees to be taken to determine how many would refuse to go on strike. This resulted, it was said, in varying percentages, ranging from a very few on some roads to from 50 to 60 per cent on others.

The managers estimated that between 30,000 and 40,000 men are employed on the roads on which the strike is to begin Saturday night. The members of the managers' committee will remain here until tomorrow. If the men ask for another conference it will be granted. They said they would make every effort to operate their roads in spite of the strike. Preference will be given to the movement of trains carrying food and fuel.

When the managers, in their counter proposition at the final momentous conference offered to abide by any decision of the Goethals commission if the Adamson act were declared unconstitutional, W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, spokesman for the employees, declared:

"That would be only another form of arbitration and our men are sick and tired of arbitration." The brotherhoods contend their demands for a basic eight hour day for all classes of work with pro rata time for overtime, would give them only what they would gain under the provisions of the Adamson law. They have abandoned their original demand for time and a half for overtime.

Declaring that the rank and file of the brotherhood membership had become impatient and would tolerate no further delay in enforcing their demands, Mr. Lee said the supreme court might adjourn without handing down a decision on the Adamson act. In that event, he declared, there would be no decision until next winter and the men would not wait.

The managers' refusal to comply with the ultimatum of the brotherhoods was based upon the contention that they must "await and abide by" the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson act. They asserted their willingness to submit the whole controversy to the eight-hour commission if the law is declared unconstitutional and agreed to accept any decree of the commission.

Pointing out to the four chiefs the grave international crisis which confronts the nation, they appealed to their patriotism to prevent a strike at such a juncture in national affairs. The brotherhood chiefs in a formal statement prepared after the final break, expressed indignation at the attitude taken by the railroads in declaring a strike would be unpatriotic.

Brotherhood Chiefs' Statement.

"It goes without saying," the statement declared, "that the railroad employees have been patient and loyal to the interests of the country and in the event of war have offered their services to the government. It must not be overlooked that during this period, when the railroads have persistently denied their employees that which was intended by the President in his proposition and that which was intended by the congress in the Adamson law, the railroads during a year's period, show net earnings of over a thousand million dollars, while the employees, with no increase in wages, have suffered an increase in cost of living equal to more than 40 per cent. "If after more than a year, we have failed to secure some relief and train and engine men conclude to fold their hands and starve in reality, rather than by degrees, should they be considered as disloyal to their flag?"

W. G. Lee was informed tonight of the announcement from Washington that President Wilson would do everything in his power to avert a strike and probably would appeal directly to the patriotism of the men themselves. He was asked what effect this would have.

"Why do you ask me that?" he demanded. "We have heard nothing from the President or the United States. When we do hear, we will take up that question."

Warren S. Stone declared that if the President made an appeal to the men, "it would be considered." He added, however, that there was no bluff about the strike. The brotherhood chiefs announced that a vice president of each organization would remain in this city to take charge of the strike on eastern lines. They refused to divulge their plans in detail. It is known, however, that everything is in readiness to carry their program into effect. The strike order, it was reported, was sent out to all locals three days ago to be held until instructions were telegraphed to put it into effect. These instructions are supposed to have gone out tonight. The organizations will expedite so far as possible, it is understood, the movement of food and fuel on the various roads until the men are called out. Brotherhood chiefs went into seclusion early tonight and refused point blank to grant interviews.

The railroad managers remained in conference until nearly 11 o'clock making plans to combat the strike. They refused to give any intimation as to whether an effort would be made to employ strike breakers.

New York, March 15. — Representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods announced at 8.15 o'clock, after rejecting a counter proposition made by the railroads, that a general railroad strike would begin at 6 o'clock Saturday night.

The brotherhoods presented to the conference of railroad managers a



Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, one of the first lines which will be affected by the progressive strike to be inaugurated, Saturday, March 17, at 6 o'clock p. m.

demand that the provisions of the Adamson law be put into effect at once. The railroads declined and submitted a counter proposition.

The counter proposal of the railroads was that the entire controversy be submitted to the Goethals eight-hour commission. This proposition was rejected by the brotherhoods and the announcement was made that the strike call would go into effect.

It was unofficially announced that all freight employees on the New York Central system, Baltimore and Ohio and the Erie would cease work at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central railroad, informed that there had been a final disagreement, issued a statement directed to his men urging them not to strike and promising to abide by any award which might be made by the Goethals commission as a government mediation board, should the Adamson law be declared unconstitutional. Mr. Smith's plea was based on the "critical situation" confronting the country.

A definite program for a "progressive strike" of freight yard men and engine hostlers, it was learned, was submitted to the railroad managers by the brotherhood chiefs. The strike will begin, it was declared, at 6 p. m. central time Saturday, March 17, on the New York Central lines east and west, the Nickel Plate, Baltimore and Ohio, in the yards of the 18 roads in Chicago represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen's switching committee, in the yards of the St. Louis Terminal Railroad association and the Merchants' Bridge & Wiggins ferry yard.

The strike will extend on Sunday afternoon to the following roads: Group of northwestern roads, Southern railway, Norfolk and Western, Virginian, and Chesapeake and Ohio.

The time when the walk out will extend to the other lines was uncertain. It was said, but the men will be called out in groups every 12 or 24 hours.

Joseph Hartigan, city commissioner of weights and measures, who had appealed to the brotherhoods to permit the movement of food trains into this city, received a letter signed by the chiefs of the four organizations in which they said the strike call had been so arranged that the movement of food and fuel into New York city would not be stopped for several days after the strike begins on certain eastern roads. The letter follows:

"Every indication now seems to warrant the statement that the freight train, engine and yard employees on certain railways entering the city will peacefully withdraw from service at 7 p. m. Saturday, March 17, and that the employees on other lines will continue in service for several days thereafter, making it possible in our opinion to furnish this city food and fuel supplies for several days after the strike becomes effective.

"We regret exceedingly the necessity of inconveniencing the public in any way and have declined to give our approval for the stoppage of the work of regular road passenger employees for a period of five days after the strike becomes effective, the result of which will be that regular passenger trains handling only passenger equipment as well as regular milk trains can operate as usual."

Elisha Lee, chairman of the national conference committee of the railroads, made the following statement:

"We have offered to leave to the Goethals commission recently appointed by the President, any questions that may remain unsettled by the decision of the supreme court in the pending Adamson law case. We regret that the leaders of the organizations have refused to accept this offer

### MANY BATTLESHIPS ORDERED

Believed to Be Largest Single Commission Ever Given Out.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—Contracts for what is believed to be the largest single order for fighting craft ever given out by any nation were placed today by the navy department. Private builders undertook to turn out four great battle cruisers, and six scout cruisers, costing nearly \$112,000,000 for hulls and machinery alone, and pledged themselves to keep 70 per cent. of their working forces on navy construction.

In response to an appeal to their patriotism by Secretary Daniels, the major shipbuilders have agreed to accept 10 per cent net profit on the battle cruisers, whose costs will represent about \$76,000,000 of the total sum involved in today's contracts. A fifth battle cruiser will be built at the Philadelphia navy yard so as not to strain the limit of facilities of private establishments.

The builders are besieged with offers of merchant work and are getting as high as 50 per cent profit on these jobs with more work in sight than they can do. They have placed their facilities at the disposal of the government, making it unnecessary for the President to consider commandeering private plants.

### PRESIDENT AMAZED AT GENERAL STRIKE ORDER

NO STATEMENT AS TO WHAT STEPS HE WILL BELIEVE ADVISABLE

Washington, D. C., March 15.—Word that a general railroad strike had been ordered to begin Saturday night was received by President Wilson tonight with amazement. He had confidently expected that the meeting between the railroad and brotherhood representatives in New York would result in some kind of agreement that would prevent interference with transportation facilities at least while the nation is on the verge of war.

No statement was authorized by the white house, and all officials professed to be ignorant of what the President might intend to do. Some thought that, having appealed again and again to both sides to adjust their differences, there was no step left for him to take. Others believed he certainly would make some move before the hour set for the strike.

The President is known to regard a strike as inconceivable in view of the international crisis, the already congested condition of freight traffic and the ever rising cost of food. Apparently, however, he feels he practically is powerless unless it becomes necessary for him to adopt measures to keep the mails moving.

After a telephone conference with Secretary Wilson of the labor department it is understood the President decided to make no move tonight.

There is a disposition among some administration officials to believe that even if begun Saturday the progressive plan for the strike never will be carried to conclusion. Before next Wednesday, the day by which it is proposed to make the walk out effective throughout the country, they believe a compromise will have been reached.

Precedents under which the government might take a hand in the situation were being searched tonight. The proposed law under which the President would have been empowered to take over the railroads in time of emergency failed to reach a vote during the last session of congress.

### Kronstadt Joins Revolution.

London, England, March 15.—Telegraphing from Petrograd Wednesday, Reuters correspondent says Kronstadt, the fortress and seaport at the head of the Gulf of Finland, 20 miles west of Petrograd, has joined the revolutionary movement. Two deputies, Pelelauff and Taskine, on instructions from the duma committee, proceeded to Kronstadt, where the troops placed themselves at the disposal of the duma.

M. Pelelauff was appointed commandant at Kronstadt, which is Russia's great naval station.

and that they have notified us that they have ordered a series of strikes on the railroads of the country beginning Saturday night at 6 o'clock.

"The ultimatum presented to the railroads by the organizations was that we must immediately put into effect their interpretation of the law now before the supreme court for a determination of its constitutionality and meaning, without waiting for the decision of the court.

"We declined to accept this proposition, feeling that we must await and abide by the judgment of the court; and we thereupon made the following formal offer for a settlement of the issues involved:

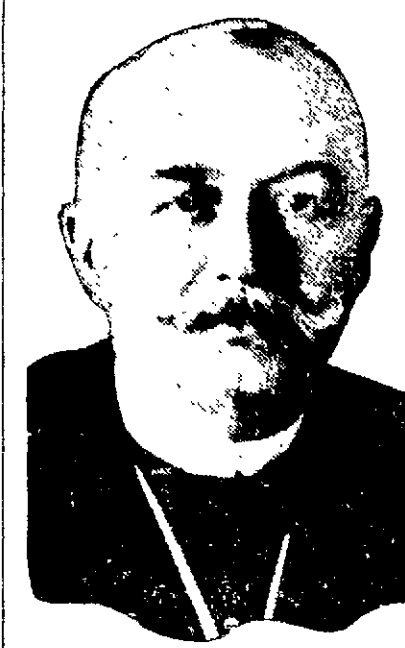
"First—If the supreme court holds the Adamson law to be constitutional and the two sides cannot agree upon the application of any of the points, we will agree that the eight hour commission shall determine how the law shall be applied.

"Second—In case the law is declared unconstitutional, we offer to join you in asking their eight hour commission to determine the whole controversy; any settlement arrived at to be effective January 1, 1917.

"This offer for a feasible adjustment was refused."

## RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT ENTIRELY OVERTHROWN

Emperor Nicholas Has Abdicated and Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, His Younger Brother, Has Been Named as Regent, With New Ministry



Alexander D. Protopopoff, former Russian minister of the interior, who was declared to have been the real power behind the throne since the passing away of the monk, Rasputin, is reported to have lost his life during the revolution.

### COMPLETE VICTORY FOR ANTI-GERMAN ELEMENTS

REMOVES ALL CHANCE OF RUSSIA CONCLUDING SEPARATE PEACE

Washington, D. C., March 15.—The overthrow of the Russian autocracy was accepted in all quarters here as a complete victory for the anti-German sentiment in the empire, removing virtually all chance of Russia being drawn away from her allies into a separate peace.

The sensation created by the news of the successful revolution, the turning out of the ministry and the arrest of pro-Germans was followed by another, more profound when press dispatches announced the abdication of Emperor Nicholas. The revolution was not wholly unexpected, and before noon today the state department received meagre official information about it from Petrograd. But the abdication of the emperor was dumbfounding to both official and diplomatic circles.

It had been assumed that in spite of the belief that the emperor, influenced by his German wife and pro-Teutonic advisors, was lukewarm or worse in support of his allies, he would be permitted to continue nominally as the head of the new government. Neither officials nor diplomats could understand what the revolutionary leaders expected to accomplish by shifting the crown.

According to one usually well informed diplomat, the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, proclaimed regent, has been a bitter personal antagonist of the emperor since the latter refused to recognize his marriage to a divorcee some years ago. Moreover, the Grand Duke is said to have opposed the emperor on every public question that has arisen.

### NEW RUSSIAN CABINET

Prince Georges E. Lvoff is Premier and Head of Council.

Petrograd, Russia, via London, England, March 16.—The members of the new national cabinet are announced as follows:

Premier, President of the Council and Minister of the Interior—Prince Georges E. Lvoff.

Foreign Minister—Prof. Paul N. Milukoff.

Minister of Public Instruction—Prof. Manuiloff of Moscow university.

Minister of War and Navy, ad interim—A. J. Guchoff, formerly president of the duma.

Minister of Agriculture—M. Ichangareff, deputy from Petrograd.

Minister of Finance—M. Tereschtenko, deputy from Kiev.

Minister of Justice—Deputy Kerenki of Saratoff.

Minister of Communications—N. V. Nekrazoff, vice president of the duma.

Comptroller of State—M. Godneff, deputy from Kazan.

Important Gain for British.

London, England, March 15. — Another important gain has been made by the British troops between Peronne and Bapaume, according to the official statement issued tonight. Trenches on a front of 2 1/2 miles, running from the south of the St. Pierre-Vaast wood to the north of the village of Saillies have been occupied. Southeast of Arras the Germans entered British trenches.

### PRO-GERMAN INFLUENCE REMOVED

Regiment After Regiment Deserts to Revolutionists When They Are Ordered to Fire on Their Fellow Citizens Who Are Crying Out For Bread—Movement, Apparently Without Leadership, Comes to Successful Climax at End of Three Days' Fighting—Casualties Not Believed to Be Large.

Petrograd, Russia, March 15.—The Emperor of Russia has abdicated and Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, his younger brother, has been named as regent. The Russian ministry, charged with corruption and incompetence, has been swept out of office. One minister, Alexander Protopopoff, head of the interior department, is reported to have been killed and the other ministers as well as the president of the imperial council, are under arrest.

A new national cabinet is announced with Prince Lvoff as president of the council, and premier, and the other offices held by the men who are close to the Russian people.

For several days Petrograd has been the scene of one of the most remarkable risings in history. Beginning with minor food riots and labor strikes, the cry for food reached the hearts of the soldiers, and one by one regiments rebelled until finally those troops which had for a time stood loyal to the government, gathered up their arms and marched into the ranks of the revolutionists.

The president of the duma, Michael V. Rodzianko, was the leading figure among the deputies, who unanimously decided to oppose the imperial order for a dissolution of the house. They continued their sessions and M. Rodzianko informed the emperor, then at the front, that the hour had struck when the will of the people must prevail. Even the imperial council realized the gravity of the situation and added its appeal to that of the duma that the emperor should take steps to give the people a policy and government in accordance with their desires and in order that there should be no interference with carrying on the war to a victorious ending.

Emperor Was Too Late.

The emperor hastened back from the front, only to find that the revolution had been successful and that a new government was in control. The emperor who, it is alleged, has been influential in the councils opposed to the wishes of the people, is reported to have fled or to be in hiding.

Although considerable fighting took place it is not believed that the casualties are large.

The early period of the uprising bore the character rather of a mock revolution staged for an immense audience. Cosmacks charging down the street did so in a half hearted fashion, plainly without malice or intent to harm the crowds which they playfully dispersed. The troops exchanged good natured rally with the working men and women, and as they rode were cheered by the populace.

Troops Refused to Fire.

Long lines of soldiers stationed across Nevsky Prospect, with their guns pointed at an imaginary foe, appeared to be taking part in a realistic tableaux. Machine guns firing rounds of blank cartridges seemed only to add another realistic touch to a tremendous theatrical production, which was using the whole city as a stage.

Until Sunday night this pageant continued without serious interruption. Then in a flash the whole scene lost its theatrical quality; it became a genuine revolution.

The regiments had received an order from the commandant to fire upon people assembled in the streets. This caused immediate dissension among the troops, who did not understand why they should be compelled to take violent measures against fellow citizens, whose chief offense was that they were hungry and were seeking the government to supply bread. Several regiments deserted, and a pitched battle began between the troops who

stood with the government and those who, refusing to obey orders, had mutinied.

Night Battle Ensues.

A long night battle occurred between the mutinous regiments and the police at the end of St. Catherine canal immediately in front of the historic church built over the spot where Alexander II was killed by a bomb. The police finally fled to roof tops all over the city and were seen no more in the streets.

Still, on Monday morning the government troops appeared to control all the principal squares of the city. Then came a period when it was impossible to distinguish one side from the other. There was no definite line between the factions. The turning point appeared to come about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. For two hours the opposing regiments passively confronted each other along the wide Liteiny prospect in almost complete silence.

From time to time emissaries from the revolutionary side rode to the opposing ranks and exhorted them to join the side of the people. For a while the result seemed to hang in the balance. The troops appeared irresolute awaiting the commands of their officers, who themselves were in doubt as to what they should do.

Desultory fighting continued along the side streets between groups of government troops and revolutionists, but the regiments upon whose decision the outcome rested still confronted each other with machine guns and rifles in readiness.

More Regiments Revolt.

Suddenly a few volleys were exchanged; there was another period of silent suspense and the government regiments finally marched over to join the revolutionists. A few hours after the first clash, this entire section of Petrograd, in which are located the Duma building, artillery headquarters and the chief military barracks, passed into the hands of the revolutionary forces and the warfare swept like a tornado to other parts of the city where the scene was duplicated.

Without Apparent Leadership.

At first it seemed a miracle that the revolutionists, without prearranged plan, without leadership or organization could in such a short time with comparative ease achieve a complete victory over the government. But the explanation lay in the reluctance of the troops to take sides against the people and their prompt desertion to the ranks of those who opposed the government.

The scenes in the streets were by this time remarkable. The wide streets, where the troops were stationed, were completely deserted by civilians, except for a few daring individuals, who, creeping along walls and ducking into court yards, sped from one side to the other. But the side streets were choked with people. Groups of students fell into step with rough units of rebel soldiers, and were joined by other heterogeneous elements united for the time being by a cause greater than partisan differences.

Unkempt workmen, with ragged sheepskin coats covering the conventional peasant costume of dark blouse and top boots, strode side by side with well groomed city clerks and shop keepers.

A Strange Army.

This strange army of people mustered on the street corners, shouldered their newly acquired rifles and marched out to join the ranks of the deserting regiments.

At nightfall only one small district still resisted the onslaught of the revolutionary forces and the battle of Petrograd came to a dramatic conclusion. In the admiralty building the council of ministers gathered for a conference.

While the conference was going on the building was surrounded and the besiegers poured rifle and machine gun fire upon the defenders. For a few hours the fiercest battle of the day continued; the streets were swept by a fusillade and the crowds scattered for the nearest shelter.

Toward morning there was a lull. The regiments defending the admiralty had surrendered and gone over to the side of the revolutionists.

The ministers were then arrested and the Russian national colors were replaced by the red flag of the revolutionists.

Although sporadic fighting continued

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## TIME NOT RIPE TO TAX MOTION PICTURE TRADE

### WHOLE AMUSEMENT FIELD MAY LATER BEAR TAXATION

Albany, March 15.—The motion picture industry is not now in so prosperous a condition as to warrant the state in singling it out as a subject for taxation, according to the report made public tonight by the Wheeler legislative committee appointed to investigate the question. The committee recommends the creation of a state licensing bureau to have supervision of the industry, the operation of the projecting machines and the character of the pictures to be exhibited, and advises imposition of a suitable license tax or fee. It also recommends legislation to make the theft or intentional injury to any motion picture film or apparatus cause for the cancellation of the license of the person guilty of such act.

"While in the past enormous profits have been made by concerns engaged in the production and distribution of motion pictures," the report says, "and while such concerns have not been paying their just share and proportion of the burdens of government, yet

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the conditions due to the European war and the transformation which is now going on in the business make it inadvisable now to single out that particular industry as a subject for special taxation. The committee, however, is of the opinion that upon the return of normal conditions, that industry as well as the whole amusement field may well be brought within such a scheme of taxation in this state.

"The committee believes that the public welfare demands the immediate creation in this state of a department or bureau which shall take and have charge of the licensing of the various persons, firms, corporations and associations engaged in this state in the production, distribution, or exhibition of motion pictures, and the operation of the machines used in such exhibitions and to regulate, as is done in the city of New York the character of pictures to be exhibited and that a suitable license tax or fee be imposed."

A bill embodying these recommendations will be introduced later by the committee.

### Will Accept All Freight.

Chicago, Ill. March 15. — Executive officers of every railroad west of Chicago and St. Louis at a meeting here this afternoon decided to order all their agents at once to receive all freight shipments of both carload and less than carload lots subject to delay and loss due to delay in case of a general strike. The order is effective immediately.

Railroad officials explained that the order is not an embargo and that the railroads would continue to receive both perishable and non-perishable freight on condition that shippers waive claims for delay and damage due to strike.

### Empress Under Guard.

London, England, March 16.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Chronicle, dated Wednesday, says the empress of Russia has been placed under guard.

## STATE APPROPRIATIONS REACH ENORMOUS TOTAL

### DIRECT TAX OF NEARLY THIRTEEN MILLIONS TO BE RAISED

Albany, March 15.—Total state appropriations of \$72,964,000 requiring the levying of a direct tax of approximately \$12,843,000 will be made by the legislature for the next fiscal year, according to a statement tonight after the introduction today of the annual appropriation bill totaling \$48,022,000. The statement made by Chairman Sage of the senate finance committee and Chairman Machold of the assembly ways and means committee, said that besides the direct tax it was proposed to raise \$12,000,000 by new taxes.

Besides the total of the appropriation bill, the statement said, the following items must be provided: Highway maintenance, \$6,675,000; debt service, \$12,843,000; emergency bill, \$1,331,000; emergency National Guard, \$1,000,000; Rockaway fortification bill, \$1,000,000; court of appeals, \$3,000; state constabulary, \$500,000; Saratoga capital fund, \$250,000; hospital development commission, \$435,000; estimated other items, \$1,000,000.

The proposed appropriations approximately are \$7,477,000 greater than those recommended by Governor Whitman in his tentative budget submitted to the legislature in January. The executive budget, however, provided for the debt service of \$12,000,000 highway maintenance of \$6,300,000, nearly a million dollars transferred to the emergency bill and half a million dollars for National Guard maneuvers. With those items subtracted the executive budget would have totaled \$44,943,000 or approximately \$3,000,000 less than the executive bill introduced today.

Leaders propose to take care of the interest payments and sinking fund requirements by the direct tax. The state's estimated revenues are \$52,984,000. It is proposed to raise \$12,000,000 by new taxes and \$12,843,000 by direct tax, making a total income of \$77,827,000, thus leaving the state a surplus of approximately \$5,900,000.

In the legislative bill items amounting to \$2,350,000 were provided for that were not included in the executive bill. The total of the bill by divisions is: Personal service, \$18,545,000; maintenance and operation, \$19,945,000; deficiencies, \$2,337,000; construction, \$3,376,000 and unclassified, \$3,125,000. The amount it is proposed to provide for the various branches of state government include: Executive and administrative, \$2,575,000; legislative, \$2,677,000; judicial, \$3,355,000; educational, \$10,242,000; agriculture, \$2,606,000; charitable, \$4,247,000, and canal, \$1,551,000.

### GERARD MAKES HIS REPORT

Declares Germany Is Staking Her All on Submarine Warfare.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—A personal report on conditions in Germany and the events leading up to the break between that country and the United States was made to President Wilson today by James W. Gerard, former American ambassador at Berlin. Afterward it was learned that there was nothing in the report to change the situation from the viewpoint of the United States.

The former ambassador expressed his belief that Germany is staking everything on the ruthless submarine campaign and that failure of this would brighten prospects for peace. He was with the President for more than an hour, repeating and amplifying the statement already made to Secretary Lansing, in which he said Germany was determined to put no restrictions upon the operations of submarines, despite the prospect of war with the United States.

The President congratulated Mr. Gerard upon the manner in which he handled the difficult situation in Berlin.

After his visit to the White House Mr. Gerard went to New York where a reception in his honor is to be given. His plans for the future are indefinite. A severe cold is giving him trouble and he will seek a rest as soon as possible.

### Announced in Parliament.

London, England, March 15. — Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons tonight that Emperor Nicholas had abdicated and that Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch had been appointed regent. The soldiers sided with the duma, but there was no serious loss of life.

The chancellor added that it was comforting to know that the movement was not directed at securing peace by Russia.

A telegram received by the naval attaché of the Russian embassy in Paris reported that the railways and public services in Petrograd had resumed work, said Mr. Bonar Law.

### Right Thing to Contemplate.

Life is so full of miseries, minor and major; they press so close upon us at every step of the way, that it is hardly worth while to call one another's attention to their presence. People who do this are merely dwelling on the obvious, and the obvious is the one thing not worth consideration. What we want to contemplate is the beauty and the smoothness of that well ordered plan which it is so difficult for us to discuss.—Agnes Repplier.

### New Coin Designs.

It is provided in section 3517, chapter 514, revised statutes of the United States, that the director of the mint shall have power, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, to cause changes to be made in the designs of coins not often than once in twenty-five years.

## RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT ENTIRELY OVERTHROWN

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between small groups until Wednesday the "cause of the people" had triumphed.

Kharkov Garrison Joins Revolution. Petrograd, Russia, March 15, via London, England. — The garrison at Kharkov has formally joined the revolution and is supporting the provisional government.

Strikes in sympathy with the movement have been called in factories and on the street car lines. Kharkov is the capital of the province of the same name. It has a population of 269,000.

Events leading up to the revolution began a week ago with street demonstrations of working men who quit work as a protest against the shortage of bread. The first two days mounted patrols kept the crowds moving without resorting to violence. When ordered to fire on the people they refused. Police were substituted and a battle occurred between them and the troops. Regiment after regiment joined the revolution and seized arsenals and other strategic points.

Until Sunday night there was no indication that the affair would grow to the proportions of a revolution.

From then until Tuesday morning the most continual fighting in the streets and throughout the city occurred, leaving the revolutionists in full control. The latter are proceeding to reorganize the government.

### City Has Become Calm Again.

Today the city emerged from a week's nightmare of revolution and figuratively smiled under a brilliant flood of sunshine following the series of grey days ending with a snow storm yesterday evening.

Planks were pulled down from windows long closed. Stores, banks, and business establishments of every description reopened their doors for the resumption of ordinary activities, seemingly confident as the new temporary government gained in force. Truck sledges and little sleighs for hire, the most widely appreciated conveniences of Russian cities, began to appear again in the streets which for six days had been absolutely void of any means of private transportation. Newspapers, with the exception of revolutionary publications which sprang into life with the success of the revolt, had failed to appear. Street car service at noon had not been resumed, but it was believed that night would see partial service.

### Public Buildings Burned.

The only visible signs of the desperate clash of arms which turned the city into a battle ground were the charred ruins of the jail, which are still pouring a cloud of smoke skyward and here and there the remains of other police institutions and the homes of the few individuals who were regarded as offenders against the rights of the people. In front of other government institutions, which apparently it was not seen fit to destroy, are piles of charred embers showing where wreckage and documents had been dumped and consumed.

The defenders of the old regime—doubtless a few remain unaptured by the police—put up a last feeble defense last night from the roofs of the wrecked Astoria military hotel and St. Isaac's cathedral, facing on two sides of the same square. They were soon silenced by the sharpshooters of the new authority.

With the reopening of bread, sugar, tea and meat shops, crowds of women with shopping bags and baskets lined up often to the length of a block to replenish stores exhausted by the long siege. The most phenomenal feature of the revolution has been the swift transition whereby the control of the city passed from the regime of the old government into the hands of its opponents. Until Sunday disorders in the streets, which never went beyond quiet gatherings or mild demonstrations, could not properly be termed a revolution at all.

After 36 hours of continuous street fighting the whole area of Petrograd was on Tuesday noon in the hands of the revolutionists. Regiments called out to disperse street crowds refused to fire upon the people, but mutilated, slaying their officers in many cases, and joined the swelling ranks of the insurgents. With the exception of a Finnish regiment which took possession of the admiralty building on the Neva, and kept up a desultory rifle and machine gun fire, the last regiment to remain loyal to the government, had capitulated after a sustained battle on the Horskaya, and offered no further resistance to the revolutionists who controlled the entire city. The police had disappeared from the streets, which were paroled by automobiles packed with soldiers and students and were wildly cheered by the people.

### Villa Captures Parral.

El Paso, Texas, March 15.—Francisco Villa captured Parral, Chihuahua, Saturday, defeating the Carranza forces there, according to a report received by government agents late today, and forwarded to Washington. Villa then led his forces down the mountain and started toward Chihuahua city, with the intention of attacking the state capital.

## FRECKLES

March Brings Out Unpleasant Spots—How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads March because it is likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckles. Fortunately for her, there is a simple prescription, obtainable—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn freckles may be, the double strength Freckles Remover will remove them. Freckles come from your dermis, and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

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"I am going to give my endorsement of Tanlac for what it has done for my wife and for me. Tanlac is the one tonic which will help others."

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This new Master Medicine and restorer of tone is now being explained to scores daily at E. E. Scatchard's drug store and at the Lyon Drug store. Tanlac may also be obtained in Hartford at the store of Roy Adams.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets. New York, March 15.—Despite adverse domestic and foreign factors, today's dull market ruled firm to strong, though losing considerable ground in the later dealings. Prices were at their best during the mid-session when a recess in the railway labor conference was announced, but fell back in the final hour on selling, apparently induced by reports of the revolution in Russia.

Trading was broad, dealings embracing more than the usual variety of industrial and metals, with a fair sprinkling of specialties. Bethlehem Steel, new and old shares, the latter selling ex-dividend of 10 per cent, made extreme gains of 23 and 44 respectively, at 116 1/2 and 133 1/2. U. S. Steel rose 12 to 112 1/2 but closed at 110 1/2, and gains in other steel and iron issues suffered like reductions.

Coppers rose one to two points, shipments 13 to three, oils 13 to two and motors, and equipments one to three points with Central Leather, Industrial Alcohol, American Can and International Nickel. Sugar and paper shares were irregular.

Inquiry for rails centered around Reading, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific and less than a half dozen of the low price shares, most of which forfeited the greater part of their gains in the gradual reversal at the close.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am B Sugar	92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Am Can	46	47	46	46 1/2
Am H & L	132	133	131	132
do pfd	67	67 1/2	67	67
Am Ice	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Lin	202	203	201	201
Am Loc	702	71	702	705
Am Smelt	1044	1053	1049	1047
Am Sugar	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Am T & T	127 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
B. R. T.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67	67
Am Wool	503	513	503	51
A. W. P. pf.	52 1/2	52 1/2	51	51
Am Zinc	363	373	36	36 1/2
Atchafalca	1013	102	1013	102
At Gulf	1063	1081	1063	1063
Bald Loc	53	53 1/2	52	52 1/2
B. & O.	753	753	753	753
Beth Steel	131 1/2	133 1/2	131	132 1/2
Beth St. B.	1142	1163	1142	116
Butte & S.	46	47	45 1/2	47
Can Pac	1552	154	1532	1532
Can Pac	91	92 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
C. M. & S. P.	808	82	808	812
Chile	254	253	25	25
Chl. Gt. Wes.	11	11	11	11
do pfd	33	33	33	33
C. P. & I.	47	45 1/2	47	47 1/2
Col Gas	452	46	45	45
Col Can	119	119 1/2	119	119 1/2
Corn Prod	232	233	233	233
Crucible St.	65	66 1/2	65	65 1/2
Del & Hud.	1392	1392	1392	1392
Erie	262	262	262	262
Gen Elec	165	165 1/2	165	165 1/2
Gen Mot	121	123 1/2	121	121 1/2
Goodrich	56	56 1/2	56	56 1/2
Gr. Nor. pf.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
do one ct.	332	35	333	341
Ins. Co	505	513	505	505
Inte Con	135	132	133	133
Inter Pap	453	453	45	44
do pfd	984	1008	982	1008
I. M. M.	273	259	262	27
do pfd	76	78 1/2	76	77 1/2
Int Nick	42	43 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Kan C. Sou.	213	22	214	22
Ken Con	442	453	442	45
Lk Steel	823	833	823	83
Lehigh Val	67 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67
Max Mot	554	564	554	553
Mex Pfr	873	883	873	88
Miami	402	414	402	41
Mo F. W. I.	204	204	202	203
Mo K. T.	70	71	70	71
Nat. En.	349	349	342	342
Nat Lead	55	55	55	55
N. Y. Cent.	948	948	943	943
N. Y. N. H.	432	433	432	433
Nev Con	244	247	247	247
No Pac	1023	1033	1023	1031
Ohio Gas	108	1122	1078	111
Penn	532	532	531	532
Plt Coal	453	453	453	453
P. S. Car	753	753	753	753
Reading	913	913	91	941
Sless-Shed	65	65	64 1/2	64 1/2
Sou Pac	903	943	903	943
Sou Ry	274	274	267	273
do pfd	58	58	57 1/2	57 1/2
Tenn Con	154	153	153	154
Texas Co	228	230	228	229
Third Ave.	39	39	39	39
Union Pac	135	136 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2
U. S. I. Alco.	1253	1273	1243	1243

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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

**THE STORY OF AN ASH HEAP.**  
Last Number on Lecture Course Given by Dr. C. C. Mitchell.

Milford, March 15. — The last number on the Milford musical and lecture course was given at the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening, when Dr. C. C. Mitchell delivered his most famous lecture "The Story of an Ash Heap." This lecture is based on the life of Job and has been delivered over 400 times. It was pronounced by many to be the best number on the entertainment course.

The course was maintained this year by the Board of Trade, who report that it was not a financial success. This fact is much to be regretted, as it is doubtful if a course will be given another winter unless the expense is guaranteed ahead of time.

**W. C. T. U. Meeting.**  
The regular meeting of the Milford Woman's Christian Temperance union for March will be held at the home of Mrs. S. N. Saxton on Tuesday afternoon of next week at 2.30 o'clock.

The program will be in charge of Miss Julia Soule. It is requested that all members attend this meeting.

**Committed to State Hospital.**

George Hanor of this village, who was indicted on February 25 for carrying concealed weapons, appeared before Judge Kellogg at the county court in Cooperstown Tuesday to answer to the charge preferred against him. Drs. Atwell and Cruttenberg were appointed by Judge Kellogg to examine Hanor and he was adjudged insane after a thorough examination. Hanor will be taken to the Binghamton State hospital at once for treatment.

**A Play for Patriots.**

Manager G. S. Vandervoort has made arrangements to conduct three shows of the wonderful play, "The Fall of a Nation," at the Temple theatre next Tuesday.

The school children who came to attend will be dismissed from school at 1.30 o'clock for the matinee and the evening shows will commence at 7.15 and 9.15 sharp. The story is an imaginary invasion of

the United States by a foreign power and the rescue of the nation by the women by means of a secret, oath-bound conspiracy contrived to expel the invaders. The piano and drum music scores written by Victor Herbert for the play will be used while the picture is being given. Everyone should attend this play.

**Christian Endeavor Social.**

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold a social at the chapel on Friday evening of this week at 7.45 o'clock. Everyone is requested to wear a little bit of green, as it is to be a St. Patrick's gathering.

**A Series of Parties.**

About 40 ladies were delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. R. Seiber and Mrs. George Mumford at the home of the former Wednesday afternoon. The hours were pleasantly passed at fancy work and at 5.30 o'clock the hostess served a most delectable luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Westcott pleasantly entertained several friends at a dinner party at their home on West street Thursday at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Manzer have issued invitations to about 60 friends to a card party to be given at Macca-

bee hall on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilcox will entertain the members of the 500 club at their home on Saturday evening of this week.

**Purchases Dingle Farm.**

Curtis Wright has purchased the residence and small farm belonging to George Dingle and located near Hartwick Seminary. Possession given April 1. Mr. Wright has sold his farm in Hiram Hollow to a Dane.

**Church Notices.**

Rev. N. B. Ripley will preach the third sermon in the Lenten series Sunday morning, the subject being, "Eternal Life the Result of Knowledge." The Epworth league meeting will be held by Miss Isabelle Karick. Subject, "Regalizing Indifferent Members—To Particularize is to Vitalize." The thought at the Presbyterian church for the Sunday morning sermon will be "The Inadequacy of Faith Alone." The subject for the evening service will be "The Personality of Satan."

**Returns to Utica for Treatment.**

Mrs. Leona Wilcox, who has spent the winter at Clifton Springs, and who has been spending the past week at her home here, returned Monday to Utica, where she will continue treatments for a few weeks with a chiropractor there.

**IMPORTANT UNADILLA NEWS.**

**Rifle Club to Be Organized Next Monday Evening.**

Unadilla, March 15. — There will be a meeting of all those desiring to join the Rifle club, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Milford & Silver's hall. The committee, which consists of Frank Tyson, Alfred Poley and Frank Webb, have communicated with the war department and everything is in readiness for the club. Already about 60 have given their names to the committee. It is open to every man over 15 years of age.

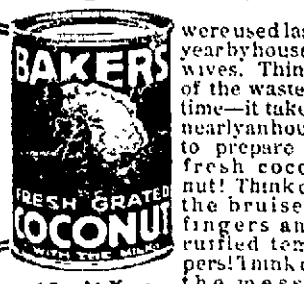
**St. Patrick's Social.**

The Ladies' society of the Presbyterian church will hold a St. Patrick's day social at the church parlors on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

**Baptist Festival Big Success.**

The Baptist Spring Festival, which was held on Wednesday evening, was a success in every way. A delicious New England supper was served at

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5.30 in the church parlors. A cantata entitled "From Manger to Cross" was given at 8.15 p. m. in the church. All those present pronounced it a great success. About \$50 was cleared, which is very gratifying to the church.

**Basketball Game Tonight.**

On Friday evening, the Cobleskill High school basketball team will meet the Unadilla High school team on the latter's court in the high school auditorium. The Otsego High school team will meet the Unadilla High school second team. The first game commences at 8.15 p. m. All come and help the boys, as it is one of the last games of the season. Price of admission 20, 15 and 10 cents.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

**DIFFERENT TYPES OF FARMING.**

**Dr. C. E. Ladd of Agricultural School Delivers Largely Attended Lecture.**

Delhi, March 15. — Dr. C. E. Ladd, director of the agricultural school, lectured on the above title before an appreciative audience at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening. He used slides showing different sections of this state, as well as the United States. Different farming sections are known by the products of that section. The chemical properties of the soil differ materially in different sections. In a limestone section certain crops prove profitable that in other parts of the state could not be grown successfully.

The early pioneers found what crops were best suited to the soil of that locality and that knowledge has generally been followed with the best results.

**Death of Jay M. Strong.**

Jay M. Strong died in Syracuse March 13, aged 31 years, and leaves a wife and father and mother. He was born here, graduated at the Delaware academy and the Syracuse university. His death from heart disease after but five days illness, is greatly regretted by his many friends. He was a man of much promise, and at the time of his death held the office of commissioner of charities of the city of Syracuse. His remains are expected here tomorrow to be interred in Woodland cemetery.

**Delhi Local Newslets.**

Prof. S. S. Kilkenny will chaperone the senior class of the High school on an excursion to Washington, D. C., in April. — "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company drew a light house last evening, but the show was pronounced a good one. — Miss Elsie Hennissen of New York is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Grace Robinson, on Clinton street. — At the Village Improvement society meeting Tuesday 76 members were present. — Dr. C. E. Ladd and J. M. Preston have been in Albany this week in the interests of the Agricultural school.

**SECURES DIVORCE.**

**Robert D. Bailey Granted Divorce from His Wife, Edith B. Bailey.**

Hobart, March 15. — Hon. George McCann, justice of the supreme court, has issued an order granting an absolute divorce to Robert D. Bailey of Hobart from his wife, Edith B. Bailey, on statutory grounds, an interlocutory judgment having been granted in October last. The custody of the three minor children is given to their father, O'Connor & O'Connor of this village were attorneys for Mr. Bailey.

**Old Presbyterian Church Sold.**

The old Presbyterian church with lot 50x100 feet was sold at auction today at 2 o'clock in front of the National bank. Purchased by Henry Cowan for \$150 cash. Charles Dixon, auctioneer. We understand that Mr. Cowan has an idea of converting the building into a garage.

**Buffet Supper to Honor St. Patrick.**

Mrs. Charles Hoagland entertained most delightfully at her home this evening about 16 ladies and gentlemen. The decorations and score cards were inspired by the nearness of St. Patrick's day. Helen Stevenson and Lois Hoagland were little maids in waiting and were attired in green and

white. Pink carnations and ferns adorned the rooms and gave them a very festive appearance. The evening was spent most pleasantly in playing 500 with appropriate favors to the winners. After the amusements of the evening were over, a very attractive buffet supper was served when there was an abundance of things dainty and appetizing to eat which were much enjoyed by all.

**Death of Adelbert E. Carroll.**

A telegram from New York city announces the sudden death in that city yesterday of Adelbert E. Carroll, brother of A. S. Carroll. Miss Anna Carroll and Mrs. Henry Cowan of this place.

The funeral services and burial will be held in New York Friday.

Adelbert E. Carroll was born in Roxbury 59 years ago. He went from there to Saratoga and for the last 20 years has lived in New York city. He was a lawyer by profession. His wife and the sisters and brother already mentioned survive him.

A. S. Carroll went to New York this afternoon to be present at the funeral services.

**Missionary Tea.**

The tea given by the Home Missionary society yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Patie was much enjoyed by all who attended. A program of music and readings was rendered, after which there were some good things to eat. The Lenten offering amounted to \$10.

**W. F. M. S. Elects Officers.**

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church held at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Tompkins this afternoon the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. E. T. VanBuren.

First Vice President—Miss Dora Silliman.

Second Vice President—Mrs. L. G. Hanford.

Third Vice President—Mrs. C. J. Post.

Secretary—Mrs. H. T. Conkling.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. S. Carroll.

This has been a banner year for the society both in the deeper interest of the members, in the money expended and the lines of work taken up. The treasurer's report showed a total of \$181.57 expended during the year. The

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## WAR SHAPES LEGISLATION.

Of the first fourteen laws passed by the legislature of 1917 and signed by Governor Wadsworth three are measures for public defense.

With the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany measures of military necessity became matters of the first importance in the legislature. The first of these was the Sigsbee bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the National Guard and the naval militia. This was passed immediately and signed by Governor Wadsworth becoming chapter 1 of the laws of 1917.

This bill was speedily followed by one introduced by Senator Mills, at the request of the War department authorizing the city of New York to cede to the United States government lands under water on the western end of Rockaway neck in Jamaica bay for the construction of fortifications for the defense of New York city, which became chapter 12.

Following an attack upon a second land grant bill introduced by Senator Mills, by some of the New York city senators, Senator Brown introduced a bill amending the state law so as to empower the Governor to acquire land when needed for purposes of public defense. This became chapter 15. Chapters 12 and 13 together permit the federal government to complete its plan of fortifying New York city.

The Slater-Wells bill extending the military training law enacted last year so as to provide for vocational military training, the Meyer bill amending the military law so as to provide for compulsory military training for all able-bodied male citizens between the ages of eighteen and twenty-three years at state military camps and the Silvers-Wells bill increasing the size of the naval militia from 2,000 to 4,000 are three more bills which are the direct outgrowth of the threatening international conditions. The Wells bill went through the Assembly by a vote of 120 to three.

The Mills-Wells bill providing for a state police for duty in the rural portions of the state while not included in the strictly military measures is receiving a good deal of attention as an important addition to the military force of the state. This bill provides for the organization of four companies of mounted police with a total strength of 232 officers and men for use in the rural districts. Such a force would relieve the National Guard of the duty which it is now performing of guarding important public works such as bridges and aqueducts.

The Brown literacy test amendment to the constitution is aimed to meet conditions expected to arise with the close of the war. It provides that after January 1, 1920, no person shall become entitled to vote by attaining majority, by naturalization or otherwise unless such person is also able, except for physical disability, to read and write English. The influx of immigrants after the war is likely to be enormous and New York state is certain to get the greatest number of them.

The argument in favor of the proposition is that in order to vote intelligently as American citizens these immigrants must understand the language of the country.

Even the emergency appropriation bill shows the effect of the war. Nearly half a million dollars is added to the "war" fund for the public institutions of the state because the rapid rise in food prices in the last three months has upset all estimates made last summer for the year's supply.

## Delaware Farm Bureau Association.

The Delaware Farm Bureau Association now has over eight hundred members. With the renewals from old members and new subscriptions the membership on March 31, when the campaign closes, will be nearly a thousand members. There are only a few farm bureaus which have over a thousand members. Who are the Delaware farmers are not progressive.

There are a few old members who have not yet renewed. These should be in their subscriptions immediately and co-operate to advance the agricultural interests of the country.

## Encampment Elects Officers.

At a regular meeting of P. P. Cooper encampment, L. O. O. F., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chief Patriarch—John Jeffries  
Riggs Priest—C. C. Wallace  
Senior Warden—George W. Dudley  
Junior Warden—Fred R. Wood  
Representative to Grand Convention—L. D. Slade  
Proxy—R. R. Mackey.

## D. B. L.'s Have Pleasant Afternoon.

The D. B. L. Social club had a very enjoyable slash ride on Sunday afternoon around the city. After the ride the crowd was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. W. J. Burchan at her home, 31 Hudson street. Delicious refreshments were served and all thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon's festivities.

## MRS. HANVEY SUES FOR \$10,000

SEEKS TO RECOVER FROM U. &amp; D. RAILROAD FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH.

Coroner Craig Unable to Fix Responsibility. But Witnesses Declare Engineer Did Not Sound Whistle and Was Running Rapidly.

Mrs. Alice E. Hanvey of Davenport, widow of William Hanvey, who was killed at the U. &amp; D. crossing in Davenport Center Tuesday afternoon of last week, has brought an action for damages against the railroad company for \$10,000, her attorney being Charles R. O'Connor esq. of Hobart. Hanvey died from his injuries a few minutes after a locomotive running light except for a caboose, rumbled into an out-truck of the Sheffield Thermo-Decker company, in which he was riding with Claude Layman and John Warner on the Davenport Center crossing.

Coroner Thomas L. Craig held an inquest Monday at Hurst hotel in Davenport Center, and yesterday rendered the following verdict: On an inquisition taken at Davenport and Davenport Center, on the 7th and 12th days of March before Thomas L. Craig, one of the coroners of Delaware county, to inquire into the time, place and manner of the death of William G. Hanvey, the said coroner reports as follows:

That the said William G. Hanvey came to his death about 3 p. m., March 8, 1917, at the railroad crossing in Davenport Center, that death was due to injuries received at said crossing as a result of motor truck on which he was employed being struck by tender attached to engine, and from examination of the body and the testimonies given, the said coroner is unable to fix the responsibility for the accident which caused the death of the above named William G. Hanvey.

W. H. Johnson of Oneonta represented the railroad company at the inquest, while A. L. O'Connor esq. of Hobart appeared in the interests of Mrs. Hanvey, and B. I. Sheffield for the Sheffield Thermo company. A large number of witnesses were examined, including the crew of the locomotive, employees of the Sheffield Thermo creamery at Davenport Center, and villagers, who were eye witnesses of the accident. The affidavits of other witnesses have been secured.

The testimony of witnesses as to the effect that the engine was running backward at a speed of 25 or 35 miles an hour, and that the whistle was not blown nor the bell rung, although the engine crew testify that the whistle was sounded at the post and the bell rung continuously until the crossing was reached. Evidence of some witnesses was to the effect that the engine carried the truck along and the body of Hanvey with it for a distance of 116 feet.

George D. Lamont, superintendent of the Sheffield creamery, in his affidavit, states that he was sitting in the office with a clear view of the crossing and that no whistle was blown and that "the engine was running like a scared cat." "I told Engineer Lauren that he ran through like hell and did not blow the whistle," but he made no reply. Coroner Craig expects to announce his findings the present week.

## EXPERT WITNESSES CALLED

In Proceedings in Incompetency against Frank H. Roundy.

Yesterday afternoon the plaintiff in the proceedings to have Frank H. Roundy of Cooperstown declared incompetent to care for his estate and person rested the case after calling in addition to witnesses who testified as to the condition about the room occupied by Roundy and his personal habits, Dr. Marshall Latcher and Dr. G. W. Simmons, as expert witnesses, who in reply to a hypothetical question of Attorney Alva Seibolt for the plaintiff testified that assuming the conditions were as set forth in the question that Roundy is incompetent. On the cross examination which qualified to an extent their answers when in reply to certain modifications of the original question, which in plain effect that the party in question has corrected his style of living and reduced the quantity of drugs taken voluntarily.

The major part of the afternoon was consumed in the examination and cross examination of Frank H. Roundy who, while showing age far in advance of his years, made intelligent replies to all questions propounded to him.

Efforts repeatedly made to inject into the hearing the question of motive behind the proceedings were nullified by the commissioner, Attorney McNight who sustained all objections to them. It is intimated that the fact that the mother's estate, she having willed her property to Frank H. Roundy, has received since her death a substantial legacy from a relative and that \$2,500 has been paid the estate and that at least \$2,500 additional may be expected is one of the causes behind the proceedings.

The attorneys are making a vigorous fight for their respective clients and much interest has been aroused over the outcome of the proceedings in the vicinity where the family has long resided.

## Injunction Denied.

The application made by Mrs. Mary S. Blakely for a permanent injunction restraining Warren E. Lewis from the sale of his share of the crops and produce from the farm occupied by him in the town of Otsego, was denied by Justice George McCann, at a special term of the supreme court, held at the city of Binghamton. Lynn W. Hathaway esq. appearing for Mrs. Blakely and Claud V. Smith esq. appearing for Warren E. Lewis.

Mr. Lewis occupied and worked on shares a farm of Mrs. Blakely's during the summer of 1916 and at the end of the term Mrs. Blakely and Mr. Lewis were unable to satisfactorily adjust their dealings. The outcome of the action will be watched with interest.

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

## Plant!

First every available piece of ground should be used for the production of food. The vegetable gardens of the backyards and of smaller tracts of suburban land should be cultivated to their utmost. Grain farmers should be encouraged to remain at their work and not abandon their farms. Where necessary, it is suggested that community organizations, like chambers of commerce and bankers' associations, take measures to assist farmers, who need to be helped in securing seed and continuing cultivation, to employ their land in raising edibles rather than to do as so many declare their intention of doing, and it down for hay raising.

So the lesson of the day is, Plant! In backyards, in garden-truck plots, in farmsteads small and large. Everything and everything is related to the soil, and not only spring from it and eventually are carried to it, but are sustained by it. The spirit of effectment from the original Garden of Eden declared in quaint language that thenceforth it was to be the duty of man "to till the ground from whence he was taken." If he will not draw his sustenance from the bosom of the earth the earth will be ready all the sooner to take him within its capacious maw. So, Plant! Some more, some less; but let it be done somewhere. Plant! (The Times)

## The Groom's Costume

Few men will envy the Ohio bridegroom who received the following distinguished attention in the description of wedding costumes in a St. Clairsville paper. "The bride was dressed in a conventional wedding gown of white. The groom wore a flowing black coat with an elaborate white vest decorated with real pearls. His shoes were of black with real lace shoe-strings. Imported gray broadcloth trousers of the latest cut and make, white gloves and a white cravat of fine Indian linen, together with collar, shirt and handkerchief of similar material completed his perfect costume. For a traveling suit the groom wore a tailored suit of blue serge with handsome tan shoes and imported felt hat."—(Exchange.)

## He Wouldn't Tell Anyone

The late Charles Frohman was one of those people who sometimes rap out a remark that in cooler moments they would wish unsaid. Of one of these Mrs. Patrick Campbell was the victim. During a rehearsal it appears Frohman made a constructive criticism which nettled the actress very much. Going to the footlight, Mrs. Patrick Campbell said: "Mr. Frohman, I want you to know that I am an actress." Frohman, with a solemn face, instantly replied: "Madam, I will keep your secret."—(Philadelphia Star)

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Harper method shampooing, scalp treatment, winking and facial massage.

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Shampooing, shampooing, facial massage.  
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Insurance, Real Estate and Loans.  
Mutual, 101 North 1st, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 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Rainfall, .15.

## LOCAL MENTION.

—Lenten service at St. James church this evening at 7:30. The public is cordially welcomed.

—All who attend the entertainment of St. Mary's church, to be given this evening at 8 o'clock in Roman Bros. annex, are promised a novel and original program, with music interspersed with wit and humor, that will be enjoyed by all. Reserved seats may be secured at the rectory during the day.

## MEN FOR COMPANY G.

Men Desiring to Recruit Should Seek Instructions at Armory.

There were several applications at the armory of Company G yesterday in response to the appeal made yesterday by Captain Parish, now with the present members of the command on duty at Camp Sherman, and no doubt there will be many more as soon as the desire to increase the company to full quota for active service is fully understood. While the headquarters of the company are at Oneonta, the appeal to enlist is made not only to men residing in this city, but to all duly qualified men in this section of the state. As the company now has about 70 men in service there is room for 30 more to make the full quota.

Men desiring to enlist can secure all available information by applying to Acting Captain W. L. Gatter or to Armory H. A. Tucker at the armory.

## Oneonta Chapter, D. N. R.

The Oneonta chapter of D. N. R. met last evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Brown on Main street with Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Latcher acting as hostesses. The meeting was opened with the singing of "America," followed by a short business meeting presided over by the regent, Mrs. Irving F. Rowe. Notice was given to the effect that the teacher for elementary English provided for by the chapter had been engaged. "Soldiers of Fortune" was the subject of the afternoon's program under the direction of Miss Caroline Hurlburt and Miss Mary Abbott. The latter giving a historical review regarding the Soldiers of Fortune, particularly those of old Virginia. This was followed by a reading "The Wife Market" from Mary Johnston's well known novel "To Have and to Hold," by Mrs. Everett J. Gurney. The program concluded with "The Challenge" from Longfellow's "Miles Standish," read by Miss Hurlburt. Following this delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

## Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of R. K. O. T. M. this evening at 8 o'clock. Full dress. The Pioneers of the Academy street school will hold a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Municipal building. All members are requested to be present.

Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 2:30 sharp. All members are urged to be present.

## Meeting Saturday.

The Burroughs Nature club will meet with Mrs. O. A. Miller on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

## Special Entertainment Tonight.

Bundles, bundles, where can I get a bundle? At the United Presbyterian church this evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society. A rare treat is in store for all attending. Dr. C. L. Tan has kindly consented to give one of his interesting talks on Chinese life. Also through the courtesy of Fred N. VanVie a gratanola concert will be given.

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## SECRETARY SNYDER RESIGNS

Retires from Local Association to Accept Similar Position at Ocean Afloat. Six Years of Earnest and Successful Work.

Rold Snyder, for six years general secretary of the Oneonta Y. M. C. A., has placed his resignation in the hands of the board of directors to become effective April 15, having accepted in unanimous call to the secretaryship of the association at Ocean, the position seeking the man in this instance. Mr. Snyder severs his connection with the local association reluctantly, he having in a sense been a product of the Oneonta Y. M. C. A. and having many ties which bind him to the city and its people. The Ocean association, however, has many facilities which appeal to young men and the field is in every sense inviting.

Mr. Snyder's identification with association work dates from nine years ago when he became assistant to Mr. Ceparley, the local secretary. After one year he went to the association at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. at membership secretary and after two years of successful work there and upon the resignation of Mr. Ceparley he was summoned to be his successor here and while handicapped in many ways the organization here has prospered and his successor will find it in much the best condition in many years. Now it has a membership of 100 in excess of when he came. The building has been repaired as also have the bowling alleys and the interior redecorated.

Among the activities which have been given special attention are the work for boys with the annual summer stay in camp, the work in and for shopmen with weekly noon-day meetings, the organization of a ladies' auxiliary now in a prosperous condition, the promotion of bowling tournaments and summer excursions, and the development of the dormitory, which should be further developed as it serves a large number of men and benefits them in many ways while aiding in increasing the income of the association. The association is also on a firm financial basis with citizens more interested in the work than formerly.

The association at Oneonta has a large and commodious building, three stories, modern both in exterior appearance and interior equipment. It is equipped with a well appointed gymnasium with swimming pool and shower baths with a physical instructor constantly employed, a boys' department, well equipped for quarters with 23 dormitories in the building and second smaller building adjoining, used as annex for the dormitory. The association recently raised a debt of \$15,000 with a balance on hand for repairs. The building has four bowling alleys of the Brunswick Balke company. The annual budget is \$7,000 and in addition to the general secretary and physical director the association employs an office assistant, janitor and janitor. It is backed by the enterprising, progressive business men of the city, its income being assured by annual contributions assured for a three-year period.

In addition to the facilities which enables the association to enlist and retain the interest of young men the salary is a substantial increase for Mr. Snyder. Both he and his wife have a wide circle of personal friends in the city who will regret their removal as will friends of the association generally. All will wish them abundant success in their new home.

## Official Visit to R. A. Chapter.

R. E. George E. Briggs of Peekskill, Grand Royal Arch captain of the Grand chapter, R. A. M., of the State of New York, will pay his official visit to Oneonta chapter on Monday evening, March 26. It is requested that all Royal Arch Masons in the city and vicinity be present on that date.

## SKINNER'S DRESS SUIT.

Film Version of Saturday Evening Post Story at The Strand.

"Mr. Skinner is a downtrodden, starving cashier in a big mercantile house until his wife makes him buy a dress suit and 'spruce up.' Then, through his good clothes, Skinner meets some rich people and is enabled thereby to put over a big business deal for his firm. Thus he gains a raise in pay and finally a partnership in the business.

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Remember tonight is the night of the Bartenders' ball. Hope to see all former friends and that we will all go home feeling as much pleased as we have for the past 17 years. Remember we still hold the same reputation as in years of the past. E. D. Hill, Oscar Wells, Alfred Eglington, foot committee, 1007 Glen, the post to man, and William Winney, the home grown restaurant man, will endeavor to dance the war dances. Ed. Riley and William Lamont will do all the taxicab service for this ball. President John Northrup will sell tickets at the door with the assistance of the rest of the bartenders. Come one, come all, and have the pleasure of the evening and meet the green room and the green cat. By order of committee.

## Real Estate at Auction.

House and lot at corner of Chestnut and Academy streets and two lots located on the east side of Clark street, will be sold at the Oneonta hotel on Saturday, March 17, at 1 p. m.

Man about to leave town offers for immediate sale, at a sacrifice price, one of the best built houses in best residential section of the city. Small payment down. Inquire of H. M. Bard & Son.

If you don't happen to be an Otsego coffee booster isn't it about time to get aboard and try out the proposition and see if this talk is all hot air? Talk to your grocer.

## WILLIAMSON CONCERT TONIGHT.

Unique Program Announced for Chapin Church Under Auspices of L. D. Slade.

A program that will be rich in variety and beauty will be given by Hardy Williamson, the noted English tenor, at a recital to be held in the Chapin church this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Williamson has a voice of such unusual merit that he can sing concert, oratorio and dramatic numbers with equal facility and this imparts a most delightful diversity to his programs. His inherently beautiful tenor voice, enriched and finished by the most extensive study and training, is directed by a fine and discriminating musical intelligence, and the result is singing that thrills one by the sheer power of its superb artistry. Critics throughout England and America have been unanimous in their praise of the musical accomplishments of this young and gifted vocalist.

Mr. Williamson was born in England and the greater part of his training was received there. His ability was widely recognized in his native land and he had the honor of appearing before King George and Queen Mary in Queen's hall, London. His reputation in Europe won him an engagement with the Century Opera company in this country and he made such a success in this organization and saw such a triumphant and lucrative career in front of him in the United States that he decided not to return to England when the Century Company disbanded. Ever since he came to this country he has been gaining favor continually and his popularity at the present time is greater than ever before. Indeed, he is now ranked among the greatest concert tenors of the country, despite the fact that he is only 27 years old.

The recital in which Mr. Williamson will appear here was arranged by L. D. Slade and admission will be by card only, which can be secured of Mr. Slade.

## Basketball Tonight at High School.

Tonight, in the Oneonta High school gymnasium, the Oneonta High school basketball team will play the Madison club of Colgate university in the last game of the season's schedule. The Madison club team has made a good record among the various college teams and comes here with high hopes of winning. "Ike" Lake, one of the O. H. S. stars of last year's team, will play for the Madison club but the O. H. S. boys of this year have developed new stunts which Lake and his team are unaware of. In a preliminary game the O. H. S. second team will play the Normal Juniors. First game called at 7:30.

## Moves Taxi Headquarters.

A. S. Wright, who recently sold his garage and repair business to Frank Helmes, has secured new quarters for his taxi service at 21 Market street and in the future will attend to all orders from that address. Mr. Wright in addition to perfecting his taxi service will begin at once a special delivery service. He will have special cars for carrying parcels, suit cases, packages of all sorts and messages to any part of the city at moderate rates, from 10 cents upward.

## Free Baptist Prayer Meetings.

Prayer meetings will be held this morning by the Free Baptists at the following homes: Charles Bailey, 2 Valleyview street; D. O. Webb, 5 Tilton avenue; Shirley Huntington, 46 East street; Dr. O. C. Tarbox, 16 Ford avenue; Vernon Andrus, 310 Chestnut street; A. A. Combs, 23 Luther street.

## HOLBROOK BLINN

In "Pride," One of the Seven Deadly Sins, at Theatre Today.

"Pride," the second of the McClure series of the Seven Deadly Sins, a powerful five-reel drama of today, features Holbrook Blinn, with Shirley Mason and George LeGuere. "Pride" tells the story of a girl who thinks she is a little better than the man who loves her. She is sought by a count and a powerful banker. The girl jilts her deserving sweetheart, escapes from the banker and elopes with the count. The banker and the young lover follow the elopers aboard the liner, the South sea steamer. There among thrilling scenes pride is followed by a fall and the girl is cured of the temptation of the second sin. The settings, especially those taken in the mountains and aboard the steamer Carpathia, which was chartered for the picture, are unusually fine. A Sidney Drew comedy will also be shown. Admission 10 cents.

## Uncle Tom's Cabin.

William H. Kibbles scenic and dramatic production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which will be seen at the Oneonta theatre, matinee and night, on next Monday, carries all the special scenery and effects required to give a perfect production of this old and ever popular play. Great pains have been taken in the selection of the cast, and have selected actors for their special fitness rather than their ability to play an instrument in the band. A noon-day parade will be given together with two concerts before each performance. Special matinee prices have been arranged. Children 10 cents, adults 25 cents. Evening prices: 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats now on sale. Phone 1072.

It does not pay to rent when you can buy one of best located lots in city for \$300. We have some of best lots left on Miller plot, Chestnut street. Frank D. Miller, 133 Main street, phone 487-J. J. F. Tilley, 12 Reynolds avenue.

Wanted—Any part of one hundred shares of the capital stock of the Wilber National Bank of Oneonta, N. Y., at \$75.00 per share, which is five points above its book value as per last government report. George L. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y.

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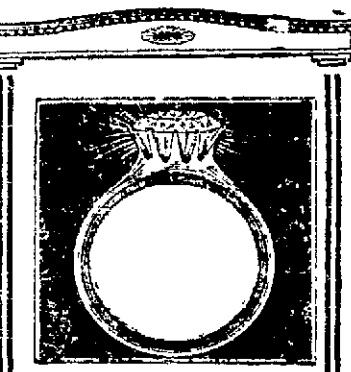
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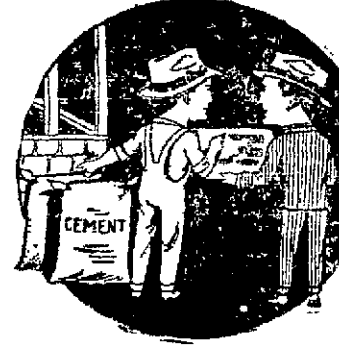
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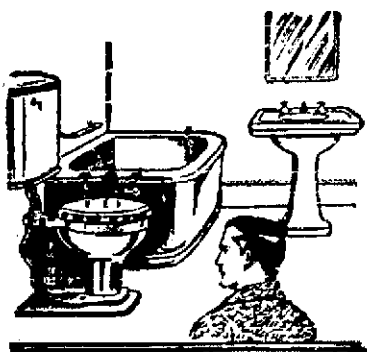
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Cod steak, halibut steak, butter fish, haddock and fresh mackerel.  
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## PERSONALS.

Fred N. VanWick returned yesterday from a business trip to Albany. Lynn T. Peck, of Unadilla was a business visitor in the city yesterday. A. L. O'Connor esq. of Hobart was a business visitor in the city yesterday. C. J. Johnson esq. of Cooperstown was a guest at the Oneonta last night. Mrs. M. P. Morgan of Delhi is visiting at the residence of her father, E. H. Ford.

Hon. J. M. Cowles of Unadilla was in the city on matters of legal business yesterday.

E. E. Perry of Morris is a guest at The Oneonta, while calling upon Oneonta friends.

Attorney William T. Weiden of Richfield Springs was a business visitor in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence E. Holmes and daughter, Alice, are guests for a few days of friends in Albany.

Mrs. Delos Crawford and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Unadilla, were guests of Mrs. George Crawford Thursday.

Mrs. George Goodrich of Port Crane is spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Smithburg, 30 Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillen of Binghamton arrived in the city yesterday afternoon for a brief visit with friends here.

Mrs. Garrett Platt and daughter, Virginia, are spending two weeks with the former's parents in Richmondville.

Mrs. P. A. Tuttle of Brattleboro, Vt., who had been spending a few days with Mrs. H. J. Atherton, 12 Tilton avenue, returned home Thursday.

Miss Helen Ellis of Afton was on her way to Portlandville yesterday to visit her brother, Isaac Ellis, who suffered a severe shock several days ago.

Miss Violet Spencer departed yesterday for Schenectady, where for a few days she will stop with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gordon. Later she will visit friends in Albany and Troy.

F. W. Ayer of Philadelphia, Pa., was in Oneonta yesterday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Welford Fry, on his way to the Meridale Farms for a few days' sojourn.

Mrs. Claus Pratt was called yesterday by Binghamton by tidings of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Anna Smith, who suffered a shock on Wednesday and has since been in a critical condition.

C. W. Peaslee of Laurens was in Oneonta yesterday, on his way to Walton, where he attended the Ward auction sale of about 50 head of thoroughbred and grade Jersey and Guernsey cows and heifers.

Y. N. Sherman who has sold his farm at Hartwick and purchased a house at 145 Helen street, Binghamton, was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to Binghamton. His family will leave Saturday for their new home.

A. M. McKenney, who had been ill at the Fox Memorial hospital and who recently was discharged and is stopping with his daughter, Mrs. Peaslee, of Church street, is improving and hopes soon to be able to resume his duties.

Mrs. Minnie Wheat of Hamilton returned home yesterday, after an extended stay here assisting in the care of her father, Lucius Jackson, of Treadwell, who has been ill for four weeks at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Stanton Hendrick, of Dietz street. Mr. Jackson is improving and now able to be about the house.

Ralph Carrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carrington, who underwent an operation for the relief of appendicitis at the Fox Memorial hospital three weeks ago, was sufficiently improved yesterday to leave the institution and return to his home. He will convalesce for a time before resuming his studies in the high school, but it is believed will enjoy better health than for months past.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus J. Westcott returned yesterday to their home in Oneonta, after exactly two months' absence, most of which was spent at Daytona Beach and Orlando, Florida. The outing was a very pleasant one, and Mr. Westcott boasts of much increase in weight, while his wife asserts that she tips the scales at a higher figure than ever before. Save for the short period of frost, the winter in Florida has been very delightful, and fruits and vegetables which were injured by the cold are now making their appearance in abundance. They started home a week ago, but stopped off at Washington for four days, and on Wednesday with relatives in Bainbridge.

**Initiate Large Class.**  
At a special meeting of Oneonta lodge, No. 1312, held last evening, a class of 12 candidates was initiated into the order, an unusually large number of brothers being present to witness the ceremonies. At the conclusion of the lodge work, the entertainment committee served an excellent supper and cards and billiards then filled up the remainder of a pleasant evening.

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## DEATHS.

**Mrs. Sidney F. Price.**  
Lizzie Lewis, wife of Sidney F. Price of this city, died suddenly Thursday morning at about 7:30 o'clock, at the family home at 39 Tivler street. Though Mrs. Price had not been in good health for several months her condition was not considered serious, and earlier in the morning Mr. Price had departed for the east on a work train of the D. & H. company; but when the train reached Schenectady it was flagged, and a telegram conveying the sad tidings broke the news of her death to the husband, who returned at once to Oneonta. The immediate cause of death was heart failure.

The deceased was a daughter of the late William and Charlotte Lewis of White Store, where she was born 53 years ago. She was married to Mr. Price July 3, 1884, in Sidney, where the family resided for 22 years, coming in 1906 to Oneonta, which has since been their home. She is survived by her husband and by three children, Mabel, William and Chester Price, all of this city. Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. J. A. Kinney and Mrs. A. J. Case of Sidney, Mrs. Nancy Ketchum of Sayre, Pa., and Mrs. Nellie White of South Dakota; and three brothers, Thomas Lewis of Sidney, C. E. Lewis of Binghamton and Henry of Morrisville. She was a member of the Sidney Methodist Episcopal church and was a woman much loved and respected by all who knew her. She was devoted to her family, and her death will be deeply regretted.

The funeral will be held on Saturday. There will be prayer at the house at 9 a. m. and the body will be taken to Sidney, where there will be a service at 2 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. James A. Kinney, of that village. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

**A. D. RINES ON AMUSEMENTS.**  
Declares Truth As He Sees at Services at Free Baptist Church.

Few evangelistic parties are able to present such a variety of features as are being presented by the Rines brothers in their meetings at the Free Baptist church. All the remaining services of the series are announced as specials, and for any one to allow an opportunity to pass by is to miss the feature entirely. As has been previously announced Friday evening is "Railroad Night," and seats are to be reserved for a large delegation of railroad men. Saturday evening the party yields to an impromptu, and will repeat what they have given in Oneonta several years ago "In His Steps," a picture story illustrated by the use of a powerful lime light.

Yesterday afternoon the church was filled with nearly 400 enthusiastic young people who gave close attention to the cartoon work of Rev. Frank Rines. His subject was, Life's Flower Garden. If friendship, love, obedience, work and earnestness are cultivated then will come the reward of salvation.

Last evening not only the Rines party delighted the audience with their songs, but the large chorus sang with marked improvement several appropriate selections. Rev. A. D. Rines, taking his text from II Samuel 6:14, spoke of Amusements. While he mentioned the perils of the Christian's experience with respect to the vital elements of assurance and uplifting influence, it was not a kill-joy address. He declared the truth as he conceived it without harshness and unkindness. The subject this evening is "Safety First."

An interesting event of last Wednesday evening (omitted in the report) was the attendance of a large delegation of Christian Endeavorers from the First Baptist church.

**Temporarily Assumes Father's Practice**  
Dr. Morton E. Brownell of Ann Arbor, Mich., arrived in Oneonta Thursday, having been called east by the illness of his father, Dr. A. H. Brownell. During the illness of the latter, which will necessitate an enforced absence of several weeks, Dr. Morton Brownell will have charge of his father's office practice.

Dr. M. E. Brownell has for the past year been assistant in the eye department of the University hospital at Ann Arbor, and after his father's recovery will return to that city to complete his study of ophthalmology. On his way home Dr. M. E. Brownell stopped at the Albany hospital to see his father. He found the latter much improved in health and on the high road to recovery.

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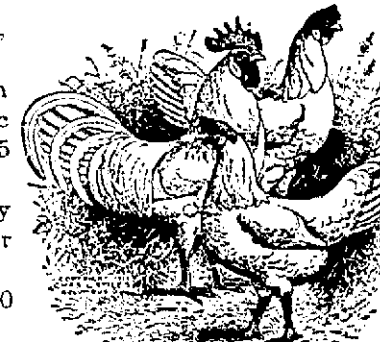
Thompson's Ringlet Barrel Rock, \$1.00 for 15 eggs.

S. C. White Leghorn Tom Barron strain eggs from yearling hens, 75c for 15 eggs; pullet eggs, 50c for 15 eggs.

We offer a limited number of baby chicks of first quality. Write for price.

75 Barred Rock pullets and 50 yearling hens at \$2.50 each.

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MILFORD, NEW YORK









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**Today We Will Sell \$1 House Dresses for 68c**

This is the biggest bargain of the season. Do not fail to get one of these dresses, the sale is only for One Day and there is a big saving in the price. Many of these are suitable for porch and street wear.

**You Save 32c On the Price**



## New Spring Styles In FOOTWEAR

We are justly proud of our Spring showing of fashionable footwear. It includes Pearl Gray Steel Gray Havana Brown Hazel Brown White Sublim and Calf, Black Kid and Calf, Tan and Mahogany Calf, also many models in two tone combinations.

They will give you the widest possible scope for your selection whether for street outing or dress wear. Our shoes are made in Rochester New York and Boston. Their style is authentic their quality famous, and we have your exact size in white or style you fancy, at a price that will interest you.

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No higher rate paid by any bank in New York State.

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**The Second National Bank**  
COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.

A steppermouse horse. The Chandler is reported by the book of Wonders to have covered thirty-nine feet in a single leap at Warwick, England, a few years ago.

## GREAT REJOICING BY RHEUMATIC CRIPPLES

If So Crippled You Can't Use Arms or Legs, Rheumatism Will Help You or Nothing to Pay.

If you want relief in two days, swift certain, gratifying relief, take a half teaspoonful of rheumatism once a day. If you want to dissolve every particle of uric acid poison in your body and drive it out through the natural channels so that you will be free from rheumatism, get a 50-cent bottle of rheumatism from your druggist today. Rheumatism is a powerful disease strongly entrenched in joints and muscles. In order to conquer it a powerful enemy must be sent against it. Rheumatism is the enemy of rheumatism—rheumatism. Judge John Barhorst of Ft. Loramie, Ohio, knows it. He was walking with crutches, today he is well. It should do as much for you. It seldom fails. Rheumatism is sold with a guarantee by E. B. Gladders.

## Tie Itself In a Knot

How fishes tie themselves is always interesting to those who are filled with the fish that are caught. Chummen Grant, who is a fisherman, has written a book on the subject in which he tells how fishes tie themselves in a knot. He says that in the air the fish will tie a knot in the back of its tail and pull it out backward.

At this time, says Mr. Grant, "it has always been my experience that the hook or the line allows the fish to escape. Mr. Mowbray, however, states that he has seen a moray eel escape from a hook by using a strong tackle." — New York Sun.

## Making a Hot Compress

In the American Journal of Nursing, Elizabeth Robertson gives the following directions for making a hot compress. Wet the compress with tepid water, then iron it with a very hot iron. This produces sufficient steam to hold more heat and obviates the necessity of wringing out excessively hot clothes.

## RAILWAY CO-OPERATION.

Ontario and Western to Run Sheep Car in Delaware County.

With the desire of spreading more knowledge and information about the care and management of sheep, the O. & W. railroad has decided to run a sheep car along its lines during the first week in April.

The car will contain examples of a few of the leading breeds of sheep, samples of the different grades of wool and there will be lecturers about the care and management of sheep.

It is not the object of these demonstrations to influence people to take up sheep growing as a business, but it is the object to help those who have already decided to raise sheep, or who are now growers to more definite information about the business.

Sheep husbandry is almost a lost art in the east. Many farmers, especially of the younger generation, have little or no knowledge of this side of farming. It is perhaps more difficult to properly care for sheep than for any other kind of stock and with the increased prices for wool and mutton, it is feared that many people will go into the business without sufficient knowledge and soon become disappointed with it.

The demonstration car will be run in co-operation with the New York State College of Agriculture and the different farm bureaus along the O. & W. lines. It will give every man interested in the sheep business a plan to see this car at one of its stops.

The schedule of stops in Delaware County will be announced next week.

## DOUBLE HEADER AT CLUB

Crippen Hustlers Win From Shade and Shearer Last Evening

The team captained by Crippen succeeded in taking three games and tying one in a double match at the Oneonta club alley last evening. The scores:

Crippen	147	153	146—446
McKean	183	156	182—521
Lane	159	164	182—505
Colburn	178	153	169—500

Totals	667	626	659—1972
Shade	185	160	184—529
Sheppard	139	167	164—470
Lingham	157	202	158—517
Edwin	150	150	150—450

Totals	611	678	636—1945
Shearer	140	161	124—425
Laskin	156	194	163—513
Matteson	150	160	150—460
Cotman	150	150	150—450

Totals	626	655	677—1958
Crippen	106	124	150—380
McKean	103	122	169—531
Lane	161	173	154—488
Colburn	157	149	149—455

Totals 567 655 618 1858

## Y M C A Bowling

Princeton defeated Princeton on the Y M C A alleys two out of three games last evening. The scores:

Princeton	164	120	115—399
Ellis	126	109	110—345
Dunbar	143	103	118—364

Totals	137	332	243—1109
Cornell	107	141	150—398
Walker	177	155	140—472
Sickelt	142	138	115—395

Totals 422 434 405 1261

Princeton defeated the Congate team three straight games at the Y M C A alleys.

Princeton	127	126	111—364
Wolcott	114	115	141—370
Dunbar	122	104	169—395

Totals	363	345	424—1132
Congate	102	120	124—346
Smith	98	123	111—332
Platt	100	100	100—300

## DAVENPORT CENTER DATA

Davenport Center, March 15—Miss Leta Weston and Miss Berdena Fox were week end guests of friends in West Oneonta. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fanning visited friends in Davenport. Mrs. L. B. Sewell and Mrs. Charles Saline of Susquehanna, Pa., are at the friends at Brookport. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dutton visited friends at Simpsonville recently. Mrs. C. H. Mark of West Davenport was a guest of Mrs. C. Stevens and Mrs. Edna Miller, Wednesday. Mrs. W. E. Hight of West Davenport was a guest of Mrs. James Lindir Wednesday and called on other friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kerr attended the service at Horace Kerr and Ella M. Kerr at Oneonta Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linn were Oneonta shoppers Friday.

Six hundred acre farm on state road near this place. Call for more information. \$1,000. Campbell Brothers. advt 17

Money to loan on real estate, mortgage security. Inquire at law office of John A. Hayward, 19 Elm street. advt 17

Allpockle Coffee is pleasing to the taste but more pleasing to the taste the proof is in the cup. advt 17

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonosetter at the Windsor Oneonta April 2. advt 17

G. A. Merrill is prepared to do training at reasonable rates. 12 Maple street. Phone 401-3. advt 17

House for sale at 74 Elm street with all improvements. Phone 279-R. advt 17

The Betty Wales dressmakers are coming to you soon. advt 17

## BOOKS FOR BETTER BUSINESS.

Frank Farrington of Delhi Represented by Three Books

The University Press connected with New York university has just issued an interesting booklet entitled "Books for Better Business." Read through use of business judgment and common sense. It is described as a book that Frank Farrington of Delhi is represented in this booklet by three books.

The first is entitled "Making a Drug Store Pay" and is a remarkable bibliography telling frankly and completely how Mr. Farrington made his interest in the neighboring farmers to own drug store in Delhi a successful business enterprise. The chapters in its pages Mr. Farrington gives

deal with building up a business such as handling the soda water trade, starting up the candy business, advertising for special days, etc. The second book "Selling Suggestions" is a collection of about 2,000 suggestions on points that make a store profitable through use of business judgment and common sense. It is described as a book that Frank Farrington has for its title "Community Development." In this book Mr. Farrington shows how to organize live communities to keep trade at home, to help the neighboring farmers to own drug store in Delhi a successful business enterprise. The chapters in its pages Mr. Farrington gives

scores of plans that have been used successfully. It outlines somewhat in detail how Delhi was put on the map. A copy of the booklet "Books for Better Business" may be obtained without charge by writing to the New York University Press, Washington Square, New York city.

## To Coach at Union

Jimmie Ramsell of Albany well known in this city, has been engaged as coach for the Union college baseball team to succeed Fred Dawson who has resigned to take up a position coaching at Princeton under Will Clarke.

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

## EAST MEREDITH MATTERS.

East Meredith, March 15—Mr. Philip Mooney of Worcester was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Beardsley—Tat-Lin-Cro meets next Tuesday evening with Mrs. Howard Dibble—Miss Edna Adair of North Kortright is spending a week with her cousin Miss Ethel Henderson—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rathbone entertained the following to dinner Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brownell, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Roberts and Mrs. M. E. Henderson—Mrs. Mitchell Williamson remains about the same—Miss Erma Cuyler, who is attending school at Stamford spent the week-end at her home here.



## The Licorice Gum

**ANNETTE KELLERMAN**, whose great photo play, "A Daughter of the Gods," will be seen this year by millions, and who is appearing in person at the New York Hippodrome, says: "I certainly do like the flavor of your Adams Black Jack Chewing Gum. Besides, the licorice in it is highly beneficial to the throat."

*Annette Kellerman*